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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Subsequent to the response filed on June 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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8.(amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elements making up the laser cavity are optical elements and the step of aligning the optical elements of the laser cavity for maximum laser output further comprises the step of achieving maximum continuous wave laser output operation of the semiconductor laser diode slightly above the lasing threshold input current.